

What is claimed is:

1. An oil material comprising a dimerdiol ester with a monocarboxylic acid having 4 to 34 carbon atoms or a dicarboxylic acid.

2. The oil material according to claim 1, wherein content of the dimerdiol ester with a monocarboxylic acid having 4 to 34 carbon atoms or a dicarboxylic acid is 20 % by weight or more.

3. The oil material according to claim 1, which comprises a dimerdiol ester with a monocarboxylic acid having 4 to 34 carbon atoms.

4. The oil material according to claim 3 wherein the monocarboxylic acid comprises a branched fatty acid.

5. The oil material according to claim 3 wherein the monocarboxylic acid comprises a linear unsaturated fatty acid having 8 - 34 carbon atoms.

6. The oil material according to claim 3 wherein the monocarboxylic acid comprises a rosin or a hydrogenated rosin.

7. The oil material according to claim 1, which comprises a dimerdiol ester with a dicarboxylic acid.

8. The oil material according to claim 7 wherein the dicarboxylic acid comprises an acid represented by the following structural formula 3:



wherein n is an integer from 1 to 16.

9. The oil material according to claim 7 wherein the dicarboxylic acid comprises a dimer acid.

An ester of a dimerdiol with a monocarboxylic acid

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Sub 1
a3
having 4 to 34 carbon atoms or with

11. An ester of a dimerdiol with a dicarboxylic acid.

Sub 5
a4
12. The ester according to claim 11, which is obtained by an esterification reaction of a dimerdiol with a dicarboxylic acid wherein the charging ratio is from 0.2 to 1.2 mol in terms of the molar amount of a dicarboxylic acid based on the average molecular weight calculated from its acid value per 1 mol of a dimerdiol based on the average molecular weight calculated from its hydroxyl value

10 13. The dimerdiol ester according to claim 11 wherein the weight-average molecular weight thereof is from 4000 to 12000.

14. The oil material according to claim 1 which further comprises an antioxidant.

15. The oil material according to claim 14 wherein the antioxidant is vitamin E

Sub 15
a5
16. A cosmetic or an external agent comprising a dimerdiol ester with a monocarboxylic acid having 4 to 34 carbon atoms and/or a dimerdiol ester with a dicarboxylic acid.

17. The cosmetic or an external agent according to claim 20 16, wherein the amount of the dimerdiol ester is 0.1-50 % by weight.

Sub C1
add B1
Sub C4
add D4
at what?